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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 STEPHEN KNIGHT LEWIS,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 STATE OF WASHINGTON *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

13 Case No. C08-5523FDB/JKA

14 ORDER GRANTING IN PART
15 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR A
16 CONTINUANCE

17 This civil rights action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28
18 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Defendants have filed two motions to dismiss this action (Dkt. # 19 and 20). In
19 response, plaintiff asks for a 90-day continuance of the motions. The reason for the continuance is that he
20 is incarcerated at the county jail (Dkt. # 23).

21 Plaintiff claims his access to law materials is limited but does not provide any details (Dkt. # 23).
22 Plaintiff has not shown good cause for a continuance. Further, the motion to dismiss was filed and served
23 January 20, 2009 (Dkt. # 19). Thus, plaintiff has had four weeks to respond.

24 Plaintiff's motion is **GRANTED IN PART**. Plaintiff will have until **March 6, 2009**, to file a
25 response. Defendants will have until **March 20, 2009**, to reply. The motions to dismiss, (Dkt. # 19 and
26 20), will be re-noted for March 20, 2009.

27 The clerk's office is directed to send a copy of this order to plaintiff.

28 DATED this 23 day of February, 2009.

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30 /S/ J. Kelley Arnold
31 J. Kelley Arnold
32 United States Magistrate Judge